

May 8, 1989

Mr. Robert K. Lewis
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Bureau of Solid Waste Management
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BRODHEAD CREEK RI/FS
REQUEST TO ELIMINATE SAMPLING
CCN 773097-006

Dear Mr. Lewis:

As a follow-up to our letter of February 10 and in response to your reply of April 7, please be informed that the only work PP&L proposes to eliminate from the approved Site Operations Plan for the above project is the third round of stream water quality sampling described under 2.9.1, Surface Water Investigation-Surface Water Sampling. All the other samples called for by the Plan have already been collected. As you also requested, a complete set of the past water quality data was sent to you directly by ERM under separate cover dated April 7.

Please also be informed that ERM has proceeded to collect sea lamprey larvae from the site. These samples are just now in the process of being analyzed. As a result, we anticipate that we will be requesting an extension of the June 16 deadline for submission of the Remedial Investigation Report.

Should you have any questions regarding either of these matters or desire additional information, please contact Mr. James F. Villaume, PP&I s Project Manager for Brodhead Creek.

Very truly yours,

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